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14	Taylor, James	7 75
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14	Tibbitts, [illegible]	7 75
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14	Kleeman, N D	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY.	
14	American Wringer Co	7 75
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	Abbey, O B	5 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	Ceres.	
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	Sartwell.	
	Phelps, James	7 75
	Myrtle.	
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14	Hooper, A K	7 75
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14	Stickles, A K	7 75
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14	Armstrong, M L	7 75
14	Armstrong, A B	7 75
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12	Brownell Bro's	12 75
14	Brasted, D M	7 75
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14	Colegrove, A W	7 75
14	Foster, F R	7 75
14	Furniture & Carpet Co	7 75
14	Gallup, W D	7 75
14	Hopkins, P D	7 75
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14	Jones & Church	7 75
13	Lapidoris & Co	10 75
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14	Mason, L W	7 75
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14	Walkenshaw, J K	7 75
13	Young, D C	10 75
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	Burke & Young	5 75
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14	O'Connell, J J	7 75
14	Washburn, S S	7 75
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14	Arrowsmith Bro's	7 75
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14	Foster, A A	7 75
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14	Rose, Mike	7 75
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	Eating House.	
	Anis, C F	5 75
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14	Rock, J H	7 75
14	Tyler, J A	7 75
14	Sutherland, Hammond	7 75
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	Miller, Chas, 1 table	20 75
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13	Bard, R C & N B	10 75
13	Camp, F P & Co	15 75
13	Dalrymple, E F & Co	15 25
13	Dolly, E D & Co	7 75
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14	Thomas, A B	7 75
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14	Wingley, J W	7 75
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	Smith, Michael, 3 tables	30 75
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APPEAL

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APRIL 11, 1895,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to G. C. Fagnan, Treasurer, Smethport, Pa., on or before May 1, 1895, and save costs.

JOHN HUNGERFORD,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1895.

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The Doctors of Hoyland

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

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Dr. James Ripley was always looked upon as an exceedingly lucky dog by all of the profession who knew him. His father had preceded him in a practice in the village of Hoyland, in the north of Hampshire, and all was ready for him on the very first day that the law allowed him to put his name at the foot of a prescription. In a few years the old gentleman retired and settled on the South coast, leaving his son in undisputed possession of the whole countryside. Save for Dr. Horton, near Basingstoke, the young surgeon had a clear run of six miles in every direction and took his £1,500 a year, though, as is usual in country practices, the stable swallowed up most of what the consulting room earned.

Dr. James Ripley was two and thirty years of age, reserved, learned, unmarried, with set, rather stern features and a thinning of the dark hair upon the top of his head, which was worth quite a hundred a year to him. He was particularly happy in his management of ladies. He had caught the tone of bland sternness and decisive suavity which dominates without offending. Ladies, however, were not equally happy in their management of him. Professionally he was always at their service. Socially he was a drop of quicksilver. In vain the country mammas spread out their simple lures in front of him. Dances and picnics were not to his taste, and he preferred during his scanty leisure to shut himself up in his study and bury himself in Virchow's "Archives" and the professional journals.

Study was a passion with him, and he would have none of the rust which often gathers round a country practitioner. It was his ambition to keep his knowledge as fresh and bright as at the moment when he stepped out of the examination hall. He prided himself on being able at a moment's notice to rattle off the seven ramifications of some obscure artery or to give the exact percentage of any physiological compound. After a long day's work he would sit up half the night performing iridectomies and extractions upon the sheeps' eyes sent in by the village butcher, to the horror of his housekeeper, who had to remove the debris next morning. His love for his work was the one fanaticism which found a place in his dry, precise nature.

It was the more to his credit that he should keep up to date in his knowledge, since he had no competition to force him to exertion. In the seven years during which he had practiced in Hoyland three rivals had pitted themselves against him, two in the village itself and one in the neighboring hamlet of Lower Hoyland. Of these one had sickened and wasted, being, as it was said, himself the only patient whom he had treated during his 18 months of ruralizing. A second had bought a fourth share of a Basingstoke practice and had departed honorably, while a third had vanished one September night, leaving a gutted house and an unpaid drug bill behind him. Since then the district had become a monopoly, and no one had dared to measure himself against the established fame of the Hoyland doctor.

It was, then, with a feeling of some surprise and considerable curiosity that on driving through Lower Hoyland one morning he perceived that the new house at the end of the village was occupied, and that a virgin brass plate glistened upon the swinging gate which faced the highroad. He pulled up his 50 guinea chestnut mare and took a good look at it. "Verrinder Smith, M. D.," was printed across it in very neat, small lettering. The last man had had lettering half a foot long with a lamp like a fire station. Dr. James Ripley noted the difference and deduced from it that the newcomer might possibly prove a more formidable opponent. He was convinced of it that evening when he came to consult his medical directory. By it he learned that Dr. Verrinder Smith was the holder of superb degrees; that he had studied with distinction at Edinburgh, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, and finally that he had been awarded a gold medal and the Lee Hopkins scholarship for original research in recognition of an exhaustive inquiry into the functions of the anterior spinal nerve roots. Dr. Ripley passed his fingers through his thin hair in bewilderment as he read his rival's record. What on earth could so brilliant a man mean by putting up his plate in a little Hampshire hamlet?

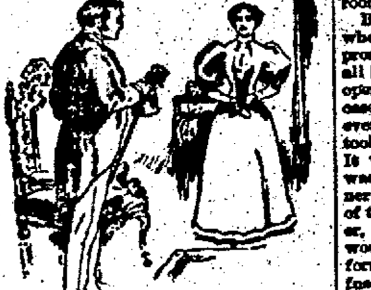
But Dr. Ripley furnished himself with an explanation to the riddle. No doubt Dr. Verrinder Smith had simply come down there in order to pursue some scientific research in peace and quiet. The plate was up as an address rather than as an invitation to patients. Of course that must be the true explanation. In that case the presence of this brilliant neighbor would be a splendid thing for his own studies. He had often longed for some kindred mind, some steel on which he might strike his flint. Chance had brought it to him, and he rejoiced exceedingly.

And this joy it was which led him to take a step which was quite at variance with his usual habits. It is the custom for a newcomer among medical men to call first upon the older, and the etiquette upon the subject is strict. Dr. Ripley was pedantically exact on such points, and yet he deliberately drove over next day and called upon Dr. Verrinder Smith. Such a waiving of ceremony was, he felt, a gracious act upon his part and a fit prelude to the intimate relations which he hoped to establish with his neighbor.

The house was neat and well appointed, and Dr. Ripley was shown by a smart maid into a dapper little consulting room. As he passed in he noticed two or three parasols and a lady's sunbonnet hanging in the hall. It was a pity that his colleague should be a married man. It would put them upon a different footing and interfere with those long evenings of high scientific talk which he had pictured to himself. On the other hand, there was much in the consulting room to please him. Elaborate instruments seen more often in hospitals than in the houses of private practitioners were scattered about. A sphygmograph stood upon the table and a gasometerlike engine, which was new to Dr. Ripley, in the corner. A bookcase full of ponderous volumes in French and German, paper covered for the most part and varying in tint from the shell to the yolk of a duck's egg, caught his wandering eyes, and he was deeply absorbed in their titles when the door opened suddenly behind him. Turning round, he found himself facing a little woman, whose plain, palish face was remarkable only for a pair of shrewd, humorous eyes of a blue which had two shades too much green in it. She held a pincenez in her left hand and the doctor's card in her right.

"How do you do, Dr. Ripley?" said she.

"How do you do, madam!" returned the visitor. "Your husband is perhaps out?"



"I am Dr. Verrinder Smith."

"I am not married," said she simply.

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I meant the doctor—Dr. Verrinder Smith."

"I am Dr. Verrinder Smith."

Dr. Ripley was so surprised that he dropped his hat and forgot to pick it up again.

"What!" he gasped. "The Lee Hopkins prize man! You?" He had never seen a woman doctor before, and his whole conservative soul rose up in revolt at the idea. He could not recall any Biblical injunction that the man should remain ever the doctor and the woman the nurse, and yet he felt as if a blasphemy had been committed. His face betrayed his feelings only too clearly.

"I am sorry to disappoint you," said the lady dryly.

"You certainly have surprised me," he answered, picking up his hat.

"You are not among our champions, then?"

"I cannot say that the movement has my approval."

"And why?"

"I should much prefer not to discuss it."

"But I am sure you will answer a lady's question."

"Ladies are in danger of losing their privileges when they usurp the place of the other sex. They cannot claim both."

"Why should a woman not earn her bread by her brains?"

Dr. Ripley felt irritated by the quiet manner in which the lady cross questioned him.

"I should much prefer not to be led into a discussion, Miss Smith."

"Dr. Smith," she interrupted.

"Well, Dr. Smith! But if you insist upon an answer I must say that I do not think medicine a suitable profession for women, and that I have a personal objection to masculine ladies." It was an exceedingly rude speech, and he was ashamed of it the instant after he had made it. The lady, however, simply raised her eyebrows and smiled.

"It seems to me that you are begging the question," said she. "Of course, if it makes women masculine, that would be a considerable deterioration."

It was a neat little counter, and Dr. Ripley, like a pinked fencer, bowed his acknowledgment. "I must go," said he.

"I am sorry that we cannot come to some more friendly conclusion, since we are to be neighbors," she remarked.

He bowed again and took a step toward the door.

"It was a singular coincidence," she continued, "that at the instant that you called I was reading your paper on 'Locomotor Ataxia' in The Lancet."

"Indeed," said he dryly.

"I thought it was a very able monograph."

"You are very good."

"But the views which you attribute to Professor Pitres of Bordeaux have been repudiated by him."

"I have his pamphlet of 1890," said Dr. Ripley angrily.

"Here is his pamphlet of 1891." She picked it from among a litter of periodicals. "If you have time to glance your eye down this passage"—

Dr. Ripley took it from her and shot rapidly through the paragraph which she indicated. There was no denying that it completely knocked the bottom out of his own article. He threw it down, and with another frigid bow he made for the door. As he took the reins from the groom he glanced round and saw that the lady was standing at her window, and it seemed to him that she was laughing heartily.

All day the memory of this interview haunted him. He felt that he had come very badly out of it. She had shown herself to be his superior on his own pet subject. She had been courteous while he had been rude, self possessed when he had been angry. And then, above all, there was her presence, her monstrous intrusion, to rankle in his mind. A woman doctor had been an abstract thing before, repugnant, but distant. Now she was there in actual practice, with a brass plate up just like his own, competing for the same patients. Not that he feared the competition, but he objected to this lowering of his ideal of womanhood. She could not be more than 30, and had a bright, mobile face too. He thought of her humorous eyes, and of her strong, well turned chin. It revolted him the more to recall the details of her education. A man of course could come through such an ordeal with all his purity, but it was nothing short of shameless in a woman.

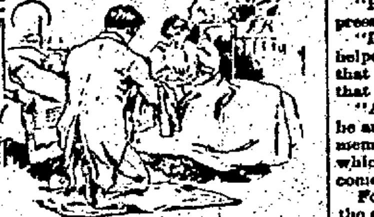
But it was not long before he learned that even her competition was a thing to be feared. The novelty of her presence had brought a few curious invalids into her consulting rooms, and once there they had been so impressed by the firmness of her manner and by the singular new fashioned instruments with which she tapped and peered and sounded that it formed the core of their conversation for weeks afterward. And soon there were tangible proofs of her powers upon the countryside. Farmer Eyton, whose callous ulcer had been quietly spreading over his shin for years back under a gentle regime of zinc ointment, was painted round with blistering fluid and found after three blasphemous nights that his sore was stimulated into healing. Mrs. Crowder, who had always regarded the birthmark upon her second daughter, Eliza, as a sign of the indignation of the Creator at a third helping of a raspberry tart which she had partaken of during a critical period, learned that, with the help of two galvanic needles, the mischief was not irreparable. In a month Dr. Verrinder Smith was known, and in two she was famous.

Occasionally Dr. Ripley met her as he drove upon his rounds. She had started a high dogcart, taking the reins herself, with a little tiger behind. When they met, he invariably raised his hat with punctilious politeness, but the grim severity of his face showed how formal was the courtesy. In fact, his dislike was rapidly deepening into absolute detestation. "The unsexed woman" was the description of her which he permitted himself to give to those of his patients who still remained stanch. But indeed they were a rapidly decreasing body, and every day his pride was galled by the news of some fresh defection. The lady had somehow impressed the country folk with an almost superstitious belief in her power, and from far and near they flocked to her consulting room.

But what galled him most of all was when she did something which he had pronounced to be impracticable. For all his knowledge he lacked nerve as an operator and usually sent his worst cases up to London. The lady, however, had no weakness of the sort and took everything that came in her way. It was agony to him to hear that she was about to straighten little Alec Turner's club foot, and right at the fringe of the rumor came a note from his mother, the rector's wife, asking him if he would be so good as to act as chloroformist. It would be inhumanity to refuse, as there was no other who could take the place, but it was gall and wormwood to his sensitive nature. Yet in spite of his vexation he could not but admire the dexterity with which the thing was done. She handled the little waxlike foot so gently and held the tiny tenotomy knife as an artist holds his pencil. One straight incision, one snick of a tendon, and it was all over without a stain on the white towel which lay beneath. He had never seen anything more masterly, and he had the honesty to say so, though her skill increased his dislike of her. The operation spread her fame still farther at his expense, and self preservation was added to his other grounds for detesting her.

And this very detestation it was which brought matters to a curious climax. One winter's night, just as he was rising from his lonely dinner, a groom came riding down from Squire Faircastle's, the richest man in the district, to say that his daughter had scalded her hand, and that medical help was needed on the instant. The coachman had ridden for the lady doctor, for it mattered nothing to the squire who came, as long as it were speedily. Dr. Ripley rushed from his surgery with the determination that she should not effect an entrance into this stronghold of his if hard driving on his part could prevent it. He did not even wait to light his lamps, but sprang into his gig and flew off as fast as hoof could rattle. He lived rather nearer to the squire's than she did and was convinced that he could get there well before her.

And so he would but for that whimsical element of chance which will forever muddle up the affairs of this world and dumfound the prophets. Whether it came from the want of his lights or from his mind being full of the thoughts of his rival, he allowed too little by half a foot in taking the sharp turn upon the Basingstoke road. The empty trap and the frightened horse clattered away into the darkness, while the squire's groom crawled out of the ditch into which he had been shot. He struck a match, looked down at his groaning companion, and then, after the fashion of rough, strong men when they see what they have not seen before, he was very sick.



One snick of a tendon.

The doctor raised himself a little on his elbow in the glint of the match. He caught a glimpse of something white and sharp bristling through his trouser leg, half way down the shin.

"Compound!" he groaned. "A three months' job," and fainted.

When he came to himself, the groom was gone, for he had scudded off to the squire's house for help, but a small page was holding a gig lamp in front of his injured leg, and a woman, with an open case of polished instruments gleaming in the yellow light, was deftly slitting up his trousers with a crooked pair of scissors.

"It's all right, doctor," said she, soothingly. "I am so sorry about it. You can have Dr. Horton tomorrow, but I am sure you will allow me to help you tonight. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw you by the roadside."

"The groom has gone for help," groaned the sufferer.

"When it comes, we can move you into the gig. A little more light, John! So! Ah, dear, dear, we shall have laceration unless we reduce this before we move you. Allow me to give you a whiff of chloroform, and I have no doubt that I can secure it sufficiently to"—

Dr. Ripley never heard the end of that sentence. He tried to raise a hand and to murmur something in protest, but a sweet smell was in his nostrils, and a sense of rich peace and lethargy stole over his jangled nerves. Down he sank, through clear, cool water, ever down and down into the green shadows beneath, gently, without effort, while the pleasant chiming of a great belfry rose and fell in his ears. Then he rose again, up and up, and ever up, with a terrible tightness about his temples, until at last he shot out of those green shadows and was out in the light once more. Two bright shining golden spots gleamed before his dazed eyes. He blinked and blinked before he could give a name to them. They were only the two brass balls at the end posts of his bed, and he was lying in his own little room, with a head like a cannon ball and a leg like an iron bar. Turning his eyes, he saw the calm face of Dr. Verrinder Smith looking down at him.

"Ah, at last!" said she. "I kept you under all the way home, for I knew how painful the jolting would be. It is in good position now, with a strong side splint. I have ordered a morphia draft for you. Shall I tell your groom to ride for Dr. Horton in the morning?"

"I should prefer that you should continue the case," said Dr. Ripley feebly, and then, with a half hysterical laugh, "You have all the rest of the parish as patients, you know, so you may as well make the thing complete by having me also." It was not a very gracious speech, but it was a look of pity, and not of anger, which shone in her eyes as she turned away from his bedside.

Dr. Ripley had a brother William, who was assistant surgeon at a London hospital, and who was down in Hampshire within a few hours of his hearing of the accident. He raised his brows when he heard the details.

"What! You are pestered with one of those!" he cried.

"I don't know what I should have done without her."

"I've no doubt she's an excellent nurse."

"She knows her work as well as you or I."

"Speak for yourself, James," said the London man, with a sniff. "But, apart from that, you know that the principle of the thing is all wrong."

"You think there is nothing to be said on the other side?"

"Good heavens, do you?"

"Well, I don't know. It struck me during the night that we may have been a little narrow in our views."

"Nonsense, James! It's all very well for women to win prizes in the lecture room, but you know as well as I do that they are no use in an emergency. Now I warrant that this woman was all nerves when she was setting your leg. That reminds me that I had better just take a look at it and see that it is all right."

"I would rather that you did not undo it," said the patient. "I have her assurance that it is all right."

Brother William was deeply shocked.

"Of course, if a woman's assurance is of more value than the opinion of the assistant surgeon of a London hospital, there is nothing more to be said," he remarked.

"I should prefer that you did not touch it," said the patient firmly, and Dr. William went back to London that evening in a huff. The lady, who had heard of his coming, was much surprised on learning of his departure.

"We had a difference upon a point of professional etiquette," said Dr. James, and it was all the explanation he would vouchsafe.

For two months Dr. Ripley was brought in contact with his rival every day, and he learned many things which he had not known before. She was a charming companion as well as a most assiduous doctor. Her short presence during the long weary day was like a flower in a sand waste. What interested him was precisely what interested her, and she could meet him at every point upon equal terms, and yet under all her learning and her firmness ran a sweet, womanly nature, peeping out in her talk, shining in her greenish eyes, showing itself in a thousand subtle ways which the dullest of men could read. And he, though a bit of a prig and a pedant, was by no means dull and had honesty enough to confess when he was in the wrong.

"I don't know how to apologize to you," he said in his shamefaced fashion one day, when he had progressed so far as to be able to sit in an armchair with his leg upon another one. "I feel that I have been quite in the wrong."

"Why, then?"

"Over this woman question. I used to think that a woman must inevitably lose something of her charm if she took up such studies."

"Oh, you don't think they are necessarily unsexed, then?" she cried, with a mischievous smile.

"Please don't recall my idiotic expression."

"I feel so pleased that I should have helped in changing your views. I think that it is the most sincere compliment that I have ever had paid me."

"At any rate, it is the truth," said he and was happy all night at the remembrance of the flush of pleasure which made her pale face look quite comely for the instant.

For indeed he was already far past the stage when he would acknowledge her as the equal of any other woman. Already he could not disguise from himself that she had become the one woman. Her dainty skill, her gentle touch, her sweet presence, the community of their tastes, had all united to hopelessly upset his previous opinions. It was a dark day for him now when his convalescence allowed him to miss a visit, and darker still that other one which he saw approaching when all occasion for her visits would be at an end. It came around at last, however, and he felt that his whole life's future would hang upon the issue of that final interview. He was a direct man by nature, so he laid his hand upon hers as it felt for his pulse, and he asked her if she would be his wife.

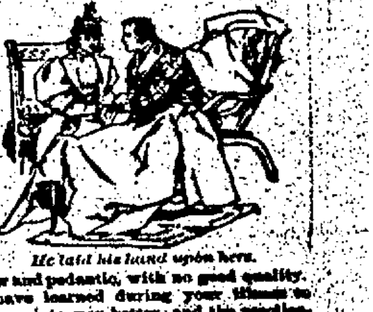
"What, and unite the practices?" said she.

He started in pain and anger. "Surely you do not attribute any such base motive to me," he cried. "I love you as unselfishly as ever a woman was loved."

"No, I was wrong. It was a foolish speech," said she, moving her chair a little back and tapping her stethoscope upon her knee. "Forget that I ever said it. I am so sorry to cause you any disappointment, and I appreciate most highly the honor which you do me, but what you ask is quite impossible."

With another woman he might have urged the point, but his instincts told him that it was quite useless with this one. Her tone of voice was conclusive. He said nothing, but leaned back in his chair a stricken man.

"I am so sorry," she said again. "If I had known what was passing in your mind, I should have told you earlier that I intend to devote my life entirely to science. There are many women with a capacity for marriage, but few with a taste for biology. I will remain true to my own line then. I came down here while waiting for an opening in the Paris Physiological laboratory. I have just heard that there is a vacancy for me there, and so you will be troubled no more by my intrusion upon your practice. I have done you an injustice, just as you did me one. I thought you narrow and pedantic, with no good quality. I have learned during your illness to appreciate you better, and the recollection of our friendship will always be a very pleasant one to me."



He laid his hand upon hers.

And so it came about that in a very few weeks there was only one doctor in Hoyland. But folks noticed that the one had aged many years in a few months, that a weary sadness lurked always in the depths of his blue eyes, and that he was less concerned than ever with the eligible young ladies whom chance, or their careful country mammas, placed in his way.

THE END.

No Beginning to History.

It is more than 40 years ago since I was much impressed by hearing Professor Sedgwick say in his emphatic manner, "Geology knows no beginning—knows no beginning!" I was very young then, and the words came upon me as a new revelation for which I was not prepared. Mr. Cadaverous was my guide and mentor in those days, and I went to him in my perplexity.

"Is it true? What does he mean?"

"Quite true, my friend. Reach what point we may in the past, there is always something behind it."

"Then is it true of history?"

"Yes, of history! History, too, knows no beginning! Yet be it remembered that history knows many beginnings. Abraham's start from Ur of the Chaldees was one of them. Mohammed's hegira from Mecca was another, and a third was Cæsar's first campaign in Gaul."—Rev. Dr. Jessopp in Nineteenth Century.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Campbell, of Kane, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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"JUGGLERY," IS IT?

The Philadelphia *Press*, in discussing the Judicial Apportionment as it has been agreed upon in the House says "The jugglery by which the Clinton Cameron Elk district is wiped out is not to be commended, and the scoring which that transparent trick received at the hands of Representative Collins, of Williamsport was wholly deserved." Evidently the *Press* lacks familiarity with the subject it discusses. That a great paper should show so little knowledge of the geography and material interests of the State which it is supposed to represent is truly lamentable.

The re-arrangement of the 25th district is really to be commended , Elk county is added to the 37th district composed at present of Warren and Forest counties. The district can be enlarged without increasing the judiciary expenses of the State and without making the labor of Judge Noyes greater than he can perform The business of the district as at present constituted is light and the Judge does not object, so it is understood to the addition of Elk county It would make a compact and contiguous district the material elements of which entirely harmonize

Under the House bill Cameron county is made a part of this, the 48th district. At present the district is composed of McKean and Potter counties with two judges There is no district in the State of less than 100 000 inhabitants in which more legal business is transacted every year than in the 48th To add Cameron county to this district would increase the judicial work but would not add one cent to the judicial expenses of the State The judges of the 48th district are willing to take the additional labor on their hands if it is deemed necessary at the same time are not asking to interfere with other districts A district composed of McKean Potter and Cameron counties would be compact and contiguous and made up of a population entirely homogeneous

The House bill makes a district of Clinton and Clearfield with two Judges There are no two counties in the State more closely identified in business or whose communities are thrown together more intimately than these two. The West Branch of the Susquehanna river runs the entire length of the two counties and the lumbermen of Lock Haven are as familiar with the forests of Clearfield and the men who work in them if not more so, than the people of Clearfield and Curwinsville Large numbers of Clinton county men are employed by the railroad and mining interests of Clearfield and the mining town of Peale is named after a leading lawyer and capitalist of Lock Haven Ex-Congressman Hopkins, of Lock Haven, has large interests at Falls Creek, in the northwestern end of Clearfield county Two branches of the Philadelphia and Erie R. R connect Clearfield county with Clinton, one leaving that road at Keating and the other at Driftwood The Beech Creek road runs directly from Lock Haven to Clearfield

The House Judicial Apportionment gives the proposed district of Clinton and Clearfield two judges until the expiration of Judge Mayer's term The population of the two counties in 1890 was 98,260 and will at this time run considerably over one hundred thousand There are no two counties in the State whose future commercially speaking, is more promising than these two. There is no question but that the business of the district is of sufficient magnitude to give all the employment to two judges which should be imposed upon them. The bill would be nearer right if the limitation of the time for the continuance of two judges was stricken out

So far as this section of the State is concerned a more sensible judicial apportionment was never passed in either house of the Legislature It adds nothing to the cost of the judiciary system and is every way satisfactory to four-fifths of the citizens of the 25th district as now constituted And this is what the *Press* characterizes "jugglery"

JUDGING from the signs of the times, a Republican successor to Grover Cleveland will occupy the Presidency in 1897 Can it be this that has a tendency to make so many converts to civil service reform from the ranks of Democratic office holders? A short time ago Internal Revenue Collector Herring joined the civil service band, under the leadership of Herbert Walsh, of Philadelphia. It will not be forgotten that he did not decide to reform until after he cleaned out all the Republicans in his district to make room for Democrats. We do not believe that Herring's reformation is any more sincere than that of a host of others who have recently espoused the cause of civil service reform

Two more of the retired Democratic Congressmen have been taken care of "Buck" Kilgore, of Texas, who got his gore up a few years since, and kicked in one of the doors in the halls of Congress, has been appointed judge of the United States courts in the southern part of the Indian Territory W M Springer of Illinois, has been appointed to a judgeship in the northern part of same territory The President's action is highly commendable, as he has placed them where they can do the least harm

A RUMOR is in circulation that at the end of Mr. Cleveland's second term he will make a tour of the world in regal splendor —San Francisco *Bulletin*. This would be very appropriate A farewell tour of Democracy around the world in company with Carlisle, Gresham, Wilson and a few others.

MISMATED.

The condition of the country is well illustrated by the poverty stricken nobility of Europe that come over here to trade upon their ancient titles and marry some of the rich American heiresses, thus replenishing their depleted pocketbooks. So with the Democratic party, they flirted with the American working man until they gained his confidence, and he foolishly joined himself unto the free trade party, hoping to realize some of the wonderful promises the tempter, in the shape of Democracy, had held out to him The time of courtship passed along pleasantly, it was during the fall of 1892 when speech making, torch-light processions and other hilarity made time fly along swiftly and pleasantly The wedding was held that year early in November, and a bridal tour of some five months duration was indulged in, and early in March, 1893, the ill mated pair went to housekeeping in Washington, where innumerable friends had gathered to install the supposed happy pair in their commodious home But things were not looking as bright to the bride at that early day as they should, evidently she was getting her eyes open The glittering promises that had been held out to her during the bright and happy days of a summer's courtship, when the groom had been all smiles and promises, had been followed by a different state of affairs after they got fairly started in keeping house on a free trade basis. The young bride (whose maiden name had been Miss American Workingman) had always enjoyed the comforts of a happy home, She was joined in wedlock to Mr Englishman Freetrade, who by glittering generalities and a glib tongue had laid seige to the susceptible young maiden's heart and captured it by storm and thus by the aid of Miss Workingman, he was was carried into a high and honorable position and great wealth, only to forget his promises to his trusting bride, who is now left destitute, the larder empty, no fuel and with scant clothing to protect herself during the terrible rigors of a hard winter Her condition is truly pitiable But the outraged wife is awakening to a realization of her sad condition and is making preparation for a divorce from her unjust husband A certain period will necessarily have to elapse before proceedings for separation will commence A year from the following summer she will choose an able counselor who will plead her cause before the people in a fair and honorable manner and in November 1896 the people of the nation will arise and declare the unhappy bride devorced from her enslavement, and there will be great rejoicing throughout the land Thus like our wealthy fair maidens who are not satisfied with an honest American for a husband, but must go into European markets and buy an empty title with an imbicile drunken husband as an attachment in payment for her fortune live in misery and unhappiness for a few years at the mercy of a debauched brute and then sue for a divorce is but a true illustration of the American workingman trying to better his condition by lowering himself to the plane of the pauperized labor of Europe It is to be hoped that this terrible lesson will open the laboring man's eyes to the fact that to keep the American home happy, free trade must not be allowed to enter

WALTER W GREENLAND, who was Adjutant General under ex Gov Pattison, died at his home in Clarion on Saturday night last aged 46 years. Shortly after the holidays he contracted a severe cold, which developed into heart and lung trouble Gen Greenland was well known in State politics and has been identified with the State militia for many years.

GRESHAM'S Republican principles asserted themselves in the Spanish outrage owing to the fact that Cleveland was away hunting ducks. The master being absent Gresham did just what any honest American citizen would have done, simply told Spain that Uncle Sam would not submit to any more firing on his ships by third-rate European gun boats.

HON RICHARD VAUX of Philadelphia, died at his home in that city, on March 22d in the 79th year of his age He has been mayor, congressman, and at the time of his death was an inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary having occupied the latter position since 1842 and has for 52 years written every annual report. Mr Vaux is the only American citizen who has had the distinguished honor of having danced with Queen Victoria of England

HON H H NORTH has attained considerable notoriety through his successful efforts in pushing the judicial apportionment bill to a final passage in the House When it is considered that the opposition, composed principally of Representative Collins, of Lycoming, with Dave Martin and Attorney General McCormick at his back, it is no wonder our representative is the recipient of many complimentary press notices for the able manner in which he pushed its final passage in the House.

A Happy Mother—$72.50 in a Week.

MR. EDITOR —I feel so happy that I must tell through your valuable paper, what I did, so others can be happy and make money too. Things looked blue these hard times had thrown my husband out of work the interest on the mortgage was coming due and no money I saw an advertisment of the Rapid Dish Washer and thought I could sell them I sent $5 00, got one, and my husband washed the dishes because he did not have to put his hand in the water, and did not have to rub them or dry them, they came out all nice and clean and ready for the shelf He also took care of the house and baby I got the agency and sold ten the first day, and have cleared this week $72.50, and will by next week have enough to pay the interest, and am sure we will have money all winter Anyone out of work should send to W. P Harrison & Co., Columbus, Ohio, and get a circular, have a happy home, and make money too. Times are going to be hard this winter, and much suffering can be saved if mothers and daughters would do as I have.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1895.—Secretary Carlisle has just spent several days in New York, ostensibly upon business connected with the customs service, but there are reasons—good ones, too—for the belief that his visit had a much more important object. Ever since before the adjournment of Congress there has been talk in Washington about an alleged secret agreement between Mr Cleveland, some of the leaders of his party, and a few money kings, having for its object the renomination of Mr Cleveland on a straight out gold platform It was because of this talk that the Bland Bryan silver manifesto was issued a few days before Congress adjourned That manifesto was intended to make the scheme to renominate Mr. Cleveland on a gold platform impossible, but it had a directly contrary effect. It got so few signatures that it greatly encouraged the managers of the Cleveland scheme to believe that they would have little trouble in controlling the Democratic nominating convention. Another thing that has encouraged them is the flat failure of the American Bi-Metallic, or as it is more commonly known, the Sibley Silver party, which has received few words of encouragement from any source—that resolution of the Nevada legislature counts for very little when it is remembered that Senators Jones and Stewart are the principal sponsors for what they fondly hoped at one time would be a new national party It is believed that Secretary Carlisle's principal reason for going to New York was to confer with the money kings and their representatives, who are relied upon to furnish the large amount of cash that will be necessary to carry the Cleveland renomination scheme through, in order to further perfect the details Republicans hope the scheme will succeed they will enjoy defeating Mr Cleveland more than defeating anybody else, and they know there isn't money enough on earth to re-elect him

Things are not at all satisfactory at the headquarters of the Sibley Silver party Letters are being received from some of those who were without their knowledge made members of the executive committee of the S S party, and they are not what was expected For instance, the following from ex Gov Prince of New Mexico, who was made a member of the executive committee 'While appreciating very highly this recognition of my strong faith in the principle of bi metallism and the efforts I have made in its behalf, yet I am compelled to decline the position as I do not approve of separate political action at this time I believe that the duty of the hour is to educate the people of the east on the financial question, and as soon as the people are well informed party organizations will be obliged to correct views and act accordingly I have full faith that the Republican party which has always been the friend of the oppressed the champion of equal rights, the protector of American labor and the exponent of stalwart Americanism generally will still be found true to its best traditions and those who destroyed human slavery will not permit financial slavery to exist and that those who saved the nation itself in 1861 will not permit the destruction of national prosperity by financial selfishness and oppression in 1896.

The administration is having a regular monkey and parrot time with the foreign complications already on hand and there are indications of a bran new one in France, if the stories that leak out about the meetings of the Cabinet can be relied upon, and they probably can. Gresham seems to be in bad odor with nearly all of his colleagues in the Cabinet, and to be in danger of losing the ascendency he has heretofore been able to maintain over Mr Cleveland in all matters pertaining to the foreign policy of the government. The other members of the Cabinet none of whom were consulted—have not failed to make the most of Gresham's indecent haste in making that peremptory demand upon Spain for apology, and the result is seen in the stand that Mr Cleveland has taken Although Spain has neither made that apology nor even intimated that he will grant further time before making another demand, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr Gresham to get him to agree to make a demand that would in plain English mean immediate apology or the forcible seizure of Cuba by the United States He has gone even further by issuing orders changing the previous route of Admiral Meade's fleet so as to keep its vessels out of Cuban waters for the present lest the presence of the ships might be construed by Spain into intimidation

The demand for the recall of Mr Thurston, the Hawaiian minister meets with general condemnation as the bit of personal spite that it was.

THE WATER WORKS BILL.

At the meeting of the Beaver County Republican Committee on last Saturday resolutions were adopted denouncing the favor with which certain members of the Legislature regarded the Woods Water Works bill and declaring that the measure, if it becomes a law, would deprive the inhabitants of the cities and boroughs of the State of rights which they have preserved from the foundation of the Commonwealth and the power to protect their own health, comfort and happiness without being first compelled to buy what they do not want or becoming involved in vexatious litigation.

Opposition to the Woods Water Works bill is not confined to the Republicans of Beaver county. It has found expressions wherever this extraordinary measure has been understood. The McKean County MINER says it must seem astonishing to any honest man that a "snake" of this nature should crawl through any Legislature, but as a matter of fact it has already passed the Senate The bill declares that before any city or borough shall purchase, construct or operate any water plant of its own such city or borough shall purchase or acquire the works or plant of any incorporated company supplying water within its limits. The bill seems to have been inspired by a desire to serve the interests of a water company at Beaver Falls, in Beaver county The service of this company has been notoriously inefficient and at a popular election 1331 votes out of a total of 1393 were cast in favor of erecting new water works. The work has been going on for a year and several thousand dollars have already been expended in it. It is declared that the local water company is so heavily bonded that the purchase of its property would be unwise if not impossible, but if the Woods bill becomes a law the borough work will have to stop and the private company will be in full possession of its monopoly, with legal sanction to enjoy this right forever.

It is unnecessary to say that no such bill should become a law. The cities and towns are in fault in not erecting their own water works in the beginning and in permitting so valuable a franchise to go into private hands, but it would be extremely bad public policy to load upon communities obligations created by bad management, extravagance or poor judgment.—*Phila Inquirer*.

CALL.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held in the parlors of the St. James Hotel, Bradford, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 1895.

THOS. B. CLARK,
Chairman.

PEOPLE who do not realize the great falling off in revenue owing to the depression in business cannot understand why the private hospitals and charities are to be shut out in the matter of State aid this year, but when they are told that the larger corporations and manufacturing concerns, which two or three years ago paid thousands into the treasury, are now returning hundreds, they may be able to understand the necessity for cutting down the legislative appropriations. One corporation which paid two years ago about $800 000 in tax, paid the same tax this year with less than $400,000 A smaller corporation, which paid $150 before, pays $15 now. These are illustrations of the steady decrease in the revenues, and there is no reason to believe that the estimate of $19,000-000 for the next two years is not sufficiently generous Notwithstanding the statement of the State fiscal officers regarding the falling off of revenue those who are interested in appropriations to private institutions think that the balances in the general fund of the State treasury from month to month indicate the ability of the State to give these institutions the usual aid —Harrisburg *Telegraph*

An Inquest Over a Democratic Corpse

John B Howarth, of East Aurora member of the Provisional Democratic General Committee, of Erie county has sent a letter to Postmaster General Bissell, enclosing a clipping showing the result of the election in that town It went Republican He writes to his former leader as follows —

Mr. Secretary —I am directed by the few remaining Democrats of the town of Aurora to send you the result of yesterdays election From a town that sent eighty five men to the Syracuse Convention, and could proudly boast of a Democratic Club of 245 members in 1892 that shows that something is radically wrong We decided to call in J L Doty Coroner of the West Towns, to hold an inquest over the political corpse, and after listening to the evidence brought in a verdict "that the Democratic party of the town of Aurora departed this life on March 13, 1895 after a lingering illness brought about by an overdose of that dangerous mixture of sham home rule and bogus civil service reform administered by the supposed friends of President Cleveland

I have the honor, Mr Secretary, to remain yours most respectfully,
J B HOWARTH

THE RAILROADS AND FREE LUMBER

At the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumber Manufacturers Association held in Minneapolis, Minn on February 26 the Canadian competition under the present free lumber schedule of the Gorman Tariff was freely discussed It was decided that lower freight rates would have to be obtained over the railway lines transporting from the manufacturers to the Northern and Northwestern consumers otherwise the Valley lumber interests would have to give way largely to the Canadian supply

Should any concession be granted by the railway companies it will not be expected to cover the entire loss brought about by the new tariff but the reductions asked constitute a loss sharing arrangement in which both manufacturers and railways will suffer Lumbermen have already reduced the prices of labor and of logs but find this inadequate to meet the reduction in lumber hence the proposed recourse upon other factors in the ultimate cost of production

Every proposition made in the convention to restore the former price of lumber to the consumer met with sound but disappointing reasons why this could not be done, and the supreme difficulty can be met only by the railroads sharing the loss imposed by the last Congress.—*Economist*

PROTECTION

Speaking of the condition of the Treasury the Shreveport La *Times* January 30 said "Protection has nothing to do with it That was tried in the McKinley bill a monstrous measure to enrich the manufacturers at the expense of the toil and bread of American citizens"

In the next column of the same paper the editor advocated home protection in the highest form. It mentions the case of a drummer for a printing house in another city who had solicited job work at Shreveport But he did not get the order because the merchant from whom it was solicited preferred giving it to the local paper which spends money every day where it is published its employees doing the same If this is not the strongest form of protection, stronger even than anything that was tried under the McKinley tariff we leave it to the genius who is running the Shreveport *Daily Times* to explain *Economist*

State of Ohio City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County }

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure

FRANK J CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A D 1886.

{SEAL} A W GLEASON
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system Send for testimonials, free

F J CHENEY & Co Toledo, O
☞ Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north We wish to direct you to the great health giver Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow haggard looks. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50 and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf J C. Stull Farmers Valley, sole agents,

Two Lives Saved

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Thos. Eggers 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured He is naturally thankful It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F R. Foster and A B Armstrong, drug stores. Regular size 50 c and $1 00.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Women and Paradise.

God has promised to believers, men and women, gardens beneath which rivers flow, to dwell therein forever, and goodly places in the garden of Eden.

Verily, men resigned and women resigned, and believing men and believing women, and devout men and devout women, and truthful men and truthful women, and patient men and patient women, and humble men and humble women, and almsgiving men and almsgiving women, and fasting men and fasting women, and men who remember God much and women who remember him, God has prepared for such forgiveness and a mighty hire.

Enter ye into paradise, ye and your wives, happy —Koran.

Wool From Wood.

The latest wonder among the textiles is a fabric woven from the fibers of wood which has been put through a special chemical process. This important method of treating wood fiber, rendering it equal to wool or cotton for all practical purposes is of German origin, and is known as the "Mestorlich process of chemically treating wood pulp"

Ward off your next attack of sick headache with Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. The only purely vegetable pill

WANTED—Every smoker to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc, and we will mail you a box of NON NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS Only one box to one address.
Address, LANDIS & CO.,
Shippensburg Pa.

An Important Item

Do not waste your money on vile watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when McCoy's drug store, sole agents Smethport, C A Anderson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf, J C Stull, Farmers Valley, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge If you have coughs, colds asthma, consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup Samples free large bottle 50c and 25c.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa for the week ending March 23 1895

Delong Geo McDermott, Mrs Eva
Smith Thomas

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised"

W P WALSH, Postmaster

Chronic Nervousness

Could Not Sleep, Nervous Headaches.

Gentlemen —I have been taking your Restorative Nervine for the past three months and I cannot say enough in its praise. It has

Saved My Life,

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache and had tried doctors in vain until I used your Nervine MRS. M WOOD, Ringwood Ill

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Dr Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1 6 bottles for $5 or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind.

School Bonds.

[illegible] The School district of Foster Township [illegible] payable [illegible] years [illegible] interest at six per cent payable [illegible] National Bank [illegible] will be received by the secretary until [illegible] April [illegible] and [illegible] will be awarded to the highest [illegible] bidder. [illegible]

J H WALKER, Secretary
[illegible] Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., [illegible] I will expose at public sale [illegible] premises [illegible] Bradford, Wednesday April [illegible] 1895 at [illegible] the following described property

Defendant's interest in all the following lot of ground situate lying and being in the borough now city of Bradford McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows beginning at a point in the west line of Chestnut street, eighty six feet south of Main street thence west fifty feet in a line parallel with Main street thence south twenty seven feet on a line parallel with Chestnut street thence east fifty feet in a line parallel with Main street thence north twenty seven feet to the place of beginning Being same land conveyed by M. W. Wagner and wife to T. W. Cole by deed bearing date the 21st day of October A. D. 1876 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book [illegible] page [illegible] &c. Improved.

ALSO—All that certain tract or piece of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows [illegible] Beginning at the north west corner of Walker's land at a post in the corner of the alley now laid out and known as —— alley thence north twenty two [illegible] feet to H Batteson's lease thence east seventy three (73) feet to a post thence south twenty two (22) feet to a post thence west seventy three (73) feet to the place of beginning, subject, however to a lease given to J. C. Chamberlin Sons & Co., and reserving the building situate thereon which belongs to the said J. C. Chamberlin, sons and Co. being same land conveyed by Byron Mosher and wife by deed bearing date the second day of April, A. D. 1879 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book No 3, page 466 &c Improved.

ALSO—All that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit Commencing at the south-east corner of School and Bennett streets of said city, thence east along the south line of School street to the west line of Centre street, thence south along the west line of Centre street to the north line of State street thence west along the north line of State street to the east line of Bennett street, thence north along the east line of Bennett street to the place of beginning Being village lots Nos 270 271, 272, 273, 274, 275 276, 298, 299, 300, 301 302, 303 and 304 and being a portion of land deeded by Thomas J. Melvin and wife to Theodore W. Cole by deed bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book [illegible] page 523 &c Improved and having thereon one two story board dwelling house two board barns, five two-story board houses, seven board cottages one oil well with boiler engine, tank, tank house and usual outbuildings

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. W. Cole at the suit of O W Gallup use of George L Cole now by substitution C. J. Cole, executor of George L. Cole, deceased

M. H Byles, plaintiff's attorney

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport Pa., March 27 1895

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The CALLAR BLOCK

JOHN MILLER,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

CUTS OF LATEST STYLES

Free for the Inspection of Customers.

Neatest of Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

RACKET!

We have just received a new lot of that we can save U money on.

Brooms 9c, 18c, 22c & 24c.
The best 2 hoop'd cedar tub 80c & $1 05.
Galv. Iron tub 94c & $1 14.
Wringers $1.75
Law's bluing 8c
Washboards 19c
Clothespins 1c doz.

Now is the time for all U that need copper T kettles, copper boilers, copper T & coffee pots 2 lay in a good supply for we may not always B here with U

Remember we are headquarters for Files, 1c inch
14 inch rasp 40c
Ax handles 12 to 20c
Best steel curry comb 14c.
The best steel square 55c.
Do not pay the 100 per center 10c for fire shovels, we have them at 5c

Do not pay fancy prices for tinware. Remember who has brought the prices down & made the 100 per center howl

Nice lace bed sets $1 25 & $1 45
Fringed curtains 34, 42 & 64c each, complete on roller, they will not fade
The best triple plate William Rogers knives & forx $3 15
Teaspoons same ware 90c set of 6
A full line of silk ties & scarfs
Fine shirts not $1 00 but 50c
Stoves & Ranges at factory prices
New lot of hammocks 65c, 90c & $1 12
Candy—Stix 10c lb chocolate 20c
Heavy work shoes, tap'd $1 25
Goodyear Rubber Boots $2 85.

We are headquarters for working clothes We have an immense trade in these goods.

Boy's drums from 25c to $1 00
Pipes, tobacco & cigars
Great line of Glassware & Crockery
Chambers 15c 20c & 25c
A small line of medicines
Give us your order for farming machinery
3 tine forx 20c
Long handle shovel 35c short handle 32c

Don't it do U good 2 C the 100 per centers cutting & slashing their old prices trying 2 compete with RACKET prices They will cut & slash & even sell U some goods less than cost & double up on something else The best copper boiler (No 9) that is made only costs $19 00 doz & the 100 per center has been charging U $3 00 each We have said the 100 per center must go U all know the RACKET prices have caused a tremendious tumble in prices with the 100 per center We R not 2 modest 2 give U 1 & all our prices publicly U all know we do not li 2 U about our prices & goods The rich & poor R served alike

RACKET STORE,
East Smethport, Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SMETHPORT BORO 1894

Chas McKean Treasurer in account with Smethport borough

BOROUGH FUNDS.

	Dr	
To amt from ex Treas [illegible] as per last auditors report	137 16	
To amt from Wm Haskell acct sidewalk	27 37	
To amt from C I Byron acct sidewalk	19 40	
To amt from Wm McBlack acct sidewalk	[illegible]	
To amt from Wm McBlack acct poundage	1 50	
To amt from county treasurer acct licenses	[illegible]	
To amt from county treasurer	[illegible]	
To amt from burgess acct licenses	[illegible]	
To amt from Esq Holder acct fines	31 00	
To amt from county survey	2 00	
To amt from Col Gallup borough	[illegible]	
To amt from Col Gallup borough bond	27 69	
	7 91	
To amt from Mechanic street sewer	793 00	
To amt from Holmes street sewer	[illegible]	
To amt from Fulton street sewer	264 20	3188 31
	Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent commission	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	3188 31

Chas McKean Treasurer in acct with Smethport borough

BOND FUND

	Dr	
To amt from ex Treas [illegible]	[illegible]	
To cash from Col Gallup 1 tax	441 47	
To cash from Col Gallup sewer	846 17	
To cash from Col Gallup building	405 22	[illegible]
	Cr	
By paid bond No 15 boro	400 00	
" " 19 sewer	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
Interest on bonds	[illegible]	
" orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
amt paid of [illegible] survey	[illegible]	
due from state	[illegible]	
2 per cent commission	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	815 64	[illegible]

J C Gallup Collector, 1893.

	Dr	
To bal tax and form report	[illegible]	
additional duplicate	[illegible]	
5 per cent added	[illegible]	
Balance due Col Gallup	[illegible]	658 08
	Cr	
By cash paid Treas McKean	542 23	
exonerations	[illegible]	
" 5 per cent com on $[illegible]	[illegible]	658 08

J C Gallup Collector, 1894

	Dr	
To amt of duplicate	3770 27	3770 27
	Cr	
By cash paid Treas McKean	[illegible]	
discount to taxpayers on $[illegible] at 5 per cent	111 11	
By com on net taxes rec'd $[illegible] at 2 per cent	42 21	
By com on $[illegible] collected at par at 5 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal of duplicate outstanding	722 43	3770 27

RESOURCES

Due from ex-Col Knapp 1890 duplicate	28 60	
Due from ex Col Lemmler 1891 duplicate	4 20	
Due from duplicate 1894 boro	[illegible]	
" " bond	[illegible]	
" " State Treas sewers	[illegible]	
Cash in hands of Treas McKean	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Order outstanding No 10[illegible]	2 00	
" " " 214	[illegible]	
Borough bonds	[illegible]	
Bridge bonds	[illegible]	
Sewer bonds	[illegible]	
Due Col Gallup	[illegible]	
Total		7000 14

And now March 22 1895 having examined the foregoing accounts we find and report the balance as above stated

GEO. B. BROWNELL } Auditors
L. E. SMART,

RETAIL

Lumber Dealers,

A MILLER & SON,

86 Kennedy St., Bradford, Pa.

Get our prices on Doors, Sash, Flooring, Siding, Shingles and all kinds of Finishing Lumber before placing any orders.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Best and Largest Practical Art Magazine.

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FOR 10c we will send to anyone mentioning this publication a specimen copy with superb color plates (for copying or framing) and 8 supplementary pages of designs (regular price 35 cents). Or

FOR 25c we will send also "Painting for Beginners" (90 pages).

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B.H.&Co.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Mch. 27, '95

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Complete!

It's well worth your while to come to Buffalo just to see the new styles and late novelties in

—*Dress-Goods*
—*Millinery*
—*Capes and Jackets*
—*Waists and Skirts*
—*Ladies' Costumes*
—*Boys' Clothing*

and other stocks of equal interest. This store has missed nothing for which there will be a demand, and with Easter in sight, sales are briskly active in all departments.

More New Carpets!

No store between New York and Chicago begins to carry the Carpet stock that we hold subject to your approval all the time More Carpets here than in all the other Buffalo stores combined. Exclusive just opened in

—*Crossley's English Wiltons*
—*Crossley's English Brussels*
—*Crossley's English Tapestries*
—*Handsome French Wiltons*

And others of American manufacture We're getting the best of every sort from all over the world and selling them to your advantage Light—plenty of it, from every quarter Room—an abundance of it, for studying the boldest effects

All kinds of floor coverings are here including—

—*Linoleums*
—*Oilcloths*
—*Mattings*
—*Rugs*
—*Art Squares*

And over 500 different patterns in Ingrain Carpets Almost no end to the variety A mammoth stock covering two immense floors and over an acre of selling space

Better come and see! The whole display is ready for your judgment

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

AUDITORS REPORT OF KEATING TOWNSHIP 1895

Henry M Sanders Supervisor of Keating township in account with the Road, special Road and Bond funds of said township for the year 1894

	Dr	
To seated road duplicate	[illegible]	
To cash of county treasurer road	[illegible]	
To cash of county treasurer, special road	184 49	
To cash of Col Smith special road	375 33	
To cash of county treasurer, bond	[illegible]	
To cash of Col Smith bond	443 [illegible]	
To cash of Magner for bond	[illegible]	
Due supervisor to balance	172 07	[illegible]
	Cr	
By balance due supervisor per last auditors report	[illegible]	
By seated taxes turned over to sup Stranahan	[illegible]	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By taxes worked out	[illegible]	
By vouchers on road	[illegible]	
By vouchers on special road	[illegible]	
By vouchers on bond	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 2 per cent	[illegible]	
By 270 days services at $1 50 per day	[illegible]	[illegible]

P D Ostrander Supervisor of Keating township in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond funds of said township for 1894

	Dr	
To seated road duplicate	1314 90	
To cash of county treasurer, road	801 13	
To cash of county treasurer special road	185 4[illegible]	
To cash of Col Smith special road	[illegible]	
To cash of county treasurer, bond	[illegible]	
To cash of Col Smith bond	[illegible]	
To taxes of 1893 from Sup Beckwith	[illegible]	
To cash of Magner for bond	[illegible]	
Due supervisor	145 16	[illegible]
	Cr	
By seated taxes returned to county commissioners	[illegible]	
By seated taxes carried to Sup Pattison	[illegible]	
By seated taxes exonerated	[illegible]	
By seated taxes worked out	[illegible]	
By seated taxes worked out, Sup Beckwith	[illegible]	
By vouchers on road fund	[illegible]	
By vouchers on special road fund	[illegible]	
By vouchers on bond	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days services at $1 50 per day	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 2 per cent.	71 81	[illegible]

We the auditors of Keating township having examined the accounts and vouchers of Henry M Sanders and P D Ostrander supervisors of Keating township for the year 1894, do find them as above stated

Witness our hands this 18th day of March, A D 1895.

F A BURDICK }
JNO K CHADWICK } Auditors.
B J STULL }

Smethport Building and Loan Association.

(Branch of the Chautauqua National Building, Loan and Savings Association, of Jamestown, N Y)

OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Stock subscribed	$1,280 000
Cash Capital Paid In	121,000

OFFICERS

Ash B Walker President,
Burt Olson Vice President,
D H Quirk, Sec and Treas.,
Sheridan Gorton, Attorney.

DIRECTORS

Geo W Mitchell Samuel E. Bell, James McCabe T J Gilbert, S. E. Stickles, Homer M Choate, Ash B Walker, Burt Olson, Sheridan Gorton.

APPRAISERS

Samuel E. Bell, H. M Choate James McCabe.

Dues payable on the last business day of each month without notice

Apply to any of the above named officers for stock and loans.

Bulletin No. 6 For 1895.

WE SELL { Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Spring Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

Better Clothing for the same money or the same clothing for less money than any other house.

Ford's Popular Red Front,

ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES,

158-160 Union Street, - OLEAN, N. Y.

Carpet Announcement.

ALL WOOL INGRAINS 40cts.

ANDREWS & CONKLING, OF Olean, N. Y.

Request you to call at their Store

And inspect the finest line of CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS, LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, and DRAPERY GOODS ever seen in this section.

We have received and placed on sale 300 PIECES OF NEW GOODS. In buying large quantities we get the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and WE CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY on housefurnishings this spring.

BEST ALL WOOL CARPETS 50, 55, 60 and 65cts. per yard.

AGRA CARPETS 75cts. per yard.

WILTON VELVETS $1.05, worth $1.25.

Chenille Draperies from $4.00 to $12.00 per pair.

Lace Curtains from $1.00 to $20.00 per pair.

Call in and see the new styles and colorings whether you want to buy or not If you don't want a carpet to-day perhaps you will to-morrow, and WE want TO SELL YOU. We shall esteem it a great favor to show you our complete line. We are ready to guarantee the prices, qualities and styles to be right.

We show a full line of all the following grades of carpets:

Wilton Velvets,	2 Grades
Body Brussels,	2 "
Velvets,	25 Patterns
Moquetts,	The Best
Tapestry,	25 Patterns
Scotch Wool Ingrains,	Brussels Weave
Agra Ingrains,	10 Patterns
All wool Ingrains,	35 "
Cotton Chains,	15 "
Unions, Hemps, Etc.	

We want to impress upon you the fact that we have one of the largest and most complete stocks of housefurnishing goods to be found. We can sell you FURNITURE, WALL-PAPER, CARPETS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTH'S, DRAPERIES and in fact everything to complete the interior of your home.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CHURCHES and large contracts. Come and see the goods: you are not compelled to buy; WE want to get acquainted with YOU, and acquaint YOU with OUR method of doing business.

REMEMBER WE WILL SEW AND DELIVER ALL OUR GOODS FREE OF CHARGE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES.

Andrews & Conkling,

127 & 129 Union St. - OLEAN, N. Y.

☞ WHEN IN OLEAN MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

1895! SPRING SEASON 1895!

As the season changes you will naturally desire lighter clothing. We are prepared ta suit you with the latest styles, both in suitings and in make. Our fashionable tailor will spare no pains in giving you an elegant fit Domestic and imported goods of the latest patterns.

Come and make your selections and we will guarantee a fit that would please even a Ward McAllister.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY

FURNITURE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods.

All goods will be sold at or below COST for the next sixty days, at the

FURNITURE & CARPET STORE,

SMETHPORT, - - PA.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

SPRING 1895.

A visit to our Store will convince you that we have the largest line of

Spring and Summer Goods

ever brought to Smethport.

Our Dress Goods Department is full of choice patterns and all kinds of trimmings to match.

WASH GOODS are beautiful this season. JAPONETTE, entirely new, seems to lead, while the LONDON PIQUE, DIMITY, PRINCESS DUCK, SERPENTINE CREPE and the FANCY GINGHAMS follow.

We have an elegant line of Laces and Embroideries. The Vandyke Point is very stylish.

You can find everything in the line of Underwear. Ladies' Vests, 5 cents and upwards.

The latest in

HATS AND CAPS.

Sweaters from 25 cents to $3.00.

Don't forget our Shoe Department. We pride ourselves in having the latest in this line also. Remember we are agents for the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoe.

PRICE OUR GROCERIES.

[illegible] raisins, - - - 25cts
[illegible] Japan tea, - - - $1.00
White Lily Flour, - - - 89cts sk

Try our JUNO COFFEE.
We have all kinds of Fish.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

(Mch. 8, 1895.)

220 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., March 29, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mason's Racket anex is a hammer. Come in and get the price.

Lost. A watchcharm, with tigereye stone. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Wanted, to purchase or rent a small farm near some enterprising village. Address "Farm," MINER office. 4t.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIGHTY CIGARS. Samples free. Salary or commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. B. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

L. W. Mason is making a special low price on boilers, tubular lanterns, nickle-plated tea and coffee pots, tea kettles and copper boilers.

Those in need of monuments to commemorate the passing away of their friends should consult W. H. Prentiss, of the marble works on Water street. This gentleman is turning out some beautiful work in that line. Be sure and give him a call and satisfy yourself.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Read our advertisements.

—Civil term of court commences on April 15.

—See sheriff's sale advertised in another column.

—St. Andrew's Brotherhood next Thursday night.

—When you come to court do not fail to call upon the MINER.

—Mrs. Wm. Grigsby is recovering from a recent attack of the grip.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co. have changed their advertisement this week.

Our job department is doing a rushing business. Good work tells.

Mrs. Fred Davis is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

We have just printed a stock of commonwealth transcripts for justices.

Read the advertisement of the Racket Store, East Smethport, in this issue.

Frank Vickery, Sr., has moved into M. Hackett's house on Mechanic street.

A. Miller & Son, of Bradford, have a new advertisement this week. Read it.

Our business men are all putting in new spring goods. Watch the windows.

We are informed that Mrs. George [illegible] is recovering from her recent severe illness.

A. N. Crandall moved into the house west of the Sanitarium, on King street, this week.

Financial statement of Smethport borough in another column. Do not fail to read it.

An experienced gardner recommends putting a toad in the hotbed to hold insects in check.

Two new members united with the M. E. church on last Sunday and one the Sunday before.

Bell Bros., have a new advertisement in this week's paper, which contains interesting facts.

D. C. Young has taken the contract for furnishing linoleum for the offices in the court house.

—Arthur Thamm, of this office, was confined to the house part of the week with a severe cold.

—The W. C. T. U. contest will be held at the Baptist church to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. showed us a fine line of new shoes which they have just opened. They are worthy of notice.

—A bill to prohibit changes in books in the public schools, but once in five years passed the Senate finally on Tuesday.

—A flock of wild geese were noticed to fly over our town toward the north on Sunday—an evidence of fast approaching spring.

We are please to learn that Miss Mary Brennan, who has been quite sick for some time, is now considered on the road to recovery.

The Epworth League will hold a warm sugar social on Monday evening in the chapel, from 7 to 10. Sugar 10 cents. Everybody invited.

—The Wellsboro *Gazette* says Mrs. Gladys Spaulding, of Elmira, was relieved of a tumor which weighed seventy pounds, and claims she is in a fair way to recovery.

Miss Belle Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, this county, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Hastings, and has received her commission—*Reporter*. [illegible], congratulations are in order.

—Matrimony is a game of cards with the chances all one way. A woman has a heart and a man takes it with a diamond, and after that her hand is his, and besides he can beat her with a club, and at the end of the game he uses a spade.

—The contest to be given Saturday evening will be repeated in the church at Farmers Valley on Friday evening, April 5th.

—The Young People's Union of the Baptist church will give a warm sugar social at the Sprague building on Thursday evening, April 4.

—A new postoffice law states that hereafter unclaimed letters will be returned to writers after two weeks instead of a month as heretofore.

—The chemical analysis of the alleged butterine, which was awarded prizes at the State Dairymen's Association held at Meadville recently, shows that it was butter.

—Our constantly increasing circulation, which is already the largest in the history of the paper, makes the MINER one of the best mediums for advertising in this county.

—August Jackson, of Norwich township was locked up on the charge of non-support and surety of the peace. He had a hearing before Judge Knapp on Wednesday.

—It is with regret that we learn of the suspension from publication of the Bradford *Sunday News*. We learn however, that a stock company is being formed to start the paper again.

—A bill was introduced in the legislature the first of the week providing for pension of $10 a month for those who have served as teachers in the public schools 30 years or over.

—W. S. Orcutt, of Coudersport, has recently fallen heir to $1,000,000. He is said to be a nephew of the late William McKay, known as the "Diamond King," whose estate is valued at $15,000,000.

—G. A. Stebbins has been appointed and confirmed an associate judge of Potter county to fill the unexpired term of the late Consider Stearns, deceased. We congratulate Charley on his appointment.

—We desire to call attention to the new advertisement of Bert Kidder, who announces to our readers the fact that he is prepared to do bicycle repairing. Give him a call. No need to send wheels away for repairs.

—New York capitalists are interested in starting a large industry at Shintown, three miles west of Renovo. Fire brick and coke will be the product. Able business men are at the helm, and there is no question but that it will be a success.

—There is considerable talk of extending the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. from Cross Forks to Westport, Pa., a distance of 22 miles, which will have a tendency to open up a large coal field in that section on both sides of Kettle creek.

—The Northwestern Pennsylvania Firemens Association will meet in Warren on April 10th to perfect an organization. This is a good move and we trust all fire companies in this county will identify themselves with the new organization.

—A Stony Fork man claims to have eaten two hundred bushels of turnips this winter. No affidavits with this statement.—Wellsboro *Advocate*. And to think turnips are 90 per cent water. There will certainly be a flood when he thaws out in the spring.

—Mrs. Erastus Curtis had so far recovered from a sickness of nearly two weeks, as to be able to receive calls from a large number of her friends on Monday her ninetieth birthday. Many pretty and useful gifts were bestowed to commemorate the unusual event.

—Says an exchange: It seems strange that people in general cannot understand what antitoxine is when the doctors state that it is simply a peptonized toxic serum ptomaine toxine bacili toxic eradicating substance administered subcutaneously. Of course it must be expensive.

—There is a good deal of truth in this from an exchange: When a woman puts on new clothes she immediately goes down town to show herself, while a man under similar circumstances sneaks to his office via back alleys, rubbing against every dusty post that he passes.

—The Lady Maccabees gave Mrs. Frank Cummings a pleasant surprise last Tuesday afternoon. After lodge adjourned they went to her home, twenty-two in number, to celebrate her birthday. An elegant lunch was served and all returned home feeling that they were royally entertained.

—L. E. Scanlon was arrested and arraigned before Justice Knapp charged with assault and battery on "Red" Ingley, Thursday afternoon, for which he was held in the sum of $200 bail. He resisted Constable Burlingame, striking him in the face, for which he was also held for $200 bail.

—Triplets nine times: A Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Danville live at Yankton, South Dakota. They now have 27 children, though the mother is but 30 years old. She is a Norwegian; the husband born in Indiana. All their children were born in triplets, the eldest trio being less than 13 years old. All are boys except 3, and all are sturdy and healthy.

—Farmers are being caught on the billboard privilege racket. Two men paint a sign on the farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else will be permitted to paint signs over them. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt acknowledging the receipt of the money in order that they can return the same to their employer. The receipt which he signs turns out to be a promissary note for $200 or $500, as the case may be.—*Ex.*

—Bro. Shultz, of the Cherry Creek *News*, remarks: "If you have a barrel of granulated sugar for use during the summer, do not remove the head, but bore a hole on one side near the bottom and draw out the sugar as needed. It will flow freely and will be safe from ant, flies, etc." We don't know how it is with most of the craft, but we are satisfied if our larder is supplied with a cup full of sugar at a time, and it might be brown sugar at that.

—The Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Convention of McKean Co. W. C. T. U. will be held at Custer City April 18 and and 19. The lecturer will be Mrs. Louise Rounds, of Chicago, one of the finest speakers in the country. Papers on Franchise, L. T. L., Scientific Temperance Instruction, Physical Culture and other topics will be given. Dr. Elizabeth Kane will conduct a discussion of difficulties in our work. The Y's will have a conference, and an entertainment on Thursday evening.

—We were pleased last week to see the great interest our esteemed contemporary the *McKean Democrat*, takes in having a new band stand erected on the Court House Square. Such an improvement will give our music-loving citizens a rare treat during the summer. We have an excellent band, which can furnish first-class music, and are willing to do so if they have a suitable place. Our townsmen should assist the boys to get a good stand, so come to the front at once with your contributions. The *Democrat* has kindly consented to receive the fund.

—The ministers' spring meeting and Womens' Foreign Missionary Convention of the Olean District will be held at the Methodist Church, Coudersport, on May 6th and 7th. A beautiful program of the services has been issued from the press of the Potter *Enterprise*, which reflects great credit on the ability of the artist.

—Rev. Charles Dodd wrote a letter to his brother, W. H. Dodd, this week, from St. Augustine, stating that he was much improved in health and would soon be back attending to his duties at Newark. He was surprised that some of the papers in this vicinity had started the report of his "fatal illness" and hoped that they would correct the statement.—Eldred *Eagle*.

—The Bradford *Era* has promoted D. A. Dennison to the position of editor-in-chief, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Bion H. Butler. That Mr. Dennison has merited the position seems to be the general opinion, and we feel confident that his newspaper experience qualifies him for his new work. He will be assisted by W. F. Potter, late of the *Record*, as city editor, and R. U. Criswell as business manager. We wish the *Era* success under its new management.

—The Oil City *Derrick* says: "A New York photographer has succeeded in perfecting a process, whereby every woman, who poses before his camera, can secure a likeness of herself, at once truthful, pleasing, graceful and beautiful. His establishment is on the top floor of a high building and there is no elevator, but his brothers in the trade are already green with envy over his success. He makes slender women appear plump and youthful, and women of pronounced stoutness, as slender as they would like to have themselves. No course of beatifying is necessary, for under his treatment, the camera conceals all defects and blemishes, except positive deformity."

—There will be a silver medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Baptist church on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Baptist choir, Misses Wright, Fraley, and Grumbine will furnish the music. The contestants and subjects are as follows: Martha Brennan, "Home vs Saloon;" Madge Rifle, "A Voice from the Poor House;" Bessie Rifle, "The Drink Wolf and Faithful Home;" Hattie Fraley, Nationalism against Sectionalism;" Mazie Dunn, "In the Bottle or Jug;" Ora Beaver, "Some Facts." The contest will be a close one. Admission 10 cents. Miss Nellie Roberts will recite "Paul Revere's Ride," while the judges decide on the winner.

—Several times the MINER has called the attention of the borough board of health to the fact that there were some places which demanded action on their part, and so far as we have been able to learn no attention has been paid to our suggestions. If the present board of health do not care to exercise their prerogative, they should resign, in order that another one might be appointed which would act promptly and without fear or favor. This is the time of year when an active effort should be made to render our people as safe as possible from disease. Our attention has recently been called to several localities which need thorough cleansing, one of which we referred to two weeks ago, and we hope now to see something done.

—One of the oldest relics we have ever seen was brought to this office on Monday by Mr. Oscar Engstrom. It is a Bible which he recently purchased of S. G. Youngert, of Keewanee, Ill., for which he paid $50.00. It is one of the first Bibles printed in the Swedish language after the reformation, the Old Testament having been printed in 1540 and the New Testament the year following. Its cover is composed of goat skin and the whole is in a wonderful state of preservation. There are said to be only two others like it, one being in the Royal Library at Stockholm, Sweden, and the last known of the other was that it was in rags and almost unrecognizable. It is needless to say that Mr. Engstrom prizes this Bible very highly.

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. Anna Glenn, a former well known resident of this place, died at home at 290 Oak street, Buffalo, on Friday last of chronic rheumatism. She had been sick about three months.

This lady leaves behind five children, Mrs. P. H. Smith, of East Smethport; Thos. J., Hugh and Kate Glenn, of Buffalo and Mrs. Dr. A. R. Bradberry, of Grand Island, N. Y., who were all present at the funeral.

The funeral was held at St. Elizabeth's church on Tuesday at 10 a. m., and was largely attended. The interment was at St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

MRS. D. DEWAR.

Mrs. D. Dewar, died at Mannington, W. Va., of heart failure.

Deceased formerly lived at this place and was highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a loving husband and young son, Reynold.

The funeral services were held on Sunday last at St. Elizabeth's church, Rev. J. J. Galligan officiating. The remains were laid to rest in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

The following relatives were among those present at the funeral: Mrs. Donald, sister of the deceased, of Portage Creek, J. W. Leonard and W. M. Swanney, of Mannington, W. Va., and W. H. Nickleson, Olean.

Bright Outlook for Lumbermen.

Local lumbermen report a promising outlook. There is a great increase in demand over last year and the indications are that 1895 will be a red letter year in the lumber business. The local contractors state that they have large contracts to work on as soon as the weather permits, and all in all the prospect is encouraging. There is a great scarcity of dry hemlock and very few dry boards, resulting in high prices.

Many mills will be built this season in new territory. W. S Weed & Co. are erecting a big mill at Glen Charles and running full blast at Glen Hazel, where they are now employing 250 men and cutting 60 000 feet a day.

J. M. Demis & Son, of this city, will build a new band and gang mill at Augustus, 20 miles from Sheffield, on the Tionesta Valley road. Contracts have already been let and work will be commenced at once. The capacity of the new mill will be 60 000, with possibly 10 years operations. Seventy-five men will be employed.

A number of old mills at and in the vicinity of Glen Hazel will be started up. The McAmbley mill at Fraley's will resume operations next month.—*Bradford Sunday Herald*.

Mason says he is to modest to blow his own horn and advertise his prices in the papers. All he asks of the people is to call and get prices and be convinced that he is selling a better quality of goods for less money than most any other concern in the country.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. H. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

One, two and three ply tar felt roofing always in stock at Mason's.

The MINER and American Agriculturist one year, [illegible] in advance.

The Childs Outrage!

Four Men Arrested at Carrolton on Thursday Night.

THE PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Three of the Negroes, Graton Wilson and Fred and William Mabee held for Trial—Conclusive and Damaging Evidence of Witnesses—Fred Mabee Makes a Confession.

On Monday morning the four negroes, Graton Wilson, Fred and William Mabee and Elmer Fields, who were arrested at Carrolton for the robbery and brutal assault of Merritt Childs and wife, near Palmerville, were brought before 'Squire B. L. Knapp, the newly appointed justice, for a preliminary hearing. Hon. T. A. Morrison assisted Judge Knapp.

The first witness called was Merritt Childs, whose head was bandaged and whose general appearance indicated rough usage. He testified as follows: About 7:30 on the evening of Wendesday, March 20, my wife and I had just finished our supper when we heard a rap on the door. My wife was rather feeble and I was helping her clear the table. She told me someone was at the door. Went to the door with a lamp in my hand, and opened the door partially, when a tall man rushed in. He was followed by three others. The first I mistrusted was when I saw they were masked. I set the lamp on the table. The tall man clinched me and the others rushed on me and crowded me to the floor. One of them struck me on the head and knocked me senseless. Before I recovered the men had left. My wife said the small man had been the most active in searching the house and was the last to leave. One of the men struck my wife on the head. She is failing fast and is likely to die. When the men knocked me down they took my pocket-book from me, which had about $9.00 in silver in it. They took ropes and tied me and my wife, but she was not senseless and saw what they did. They went to the pantry and took a match box containing 30 cents, and my wife told them that was all the money she had about. They searched a trunk and found $600 in bills and $47 in gold in a purse. There were four $10 gold pieces, 2 twenty shilling gold pieces, one $1 gold piece and an English sovereign. After the men left I saw a piece of electric wire and a buckskin glove. Couldn't tell whether the men were white or black, as they all wore masks and appeared to wear gloves. My wife thought one was a negro from the looks of his eyes. The next morning as I was going to the barn I found a mask lying on the ground which was made of the lining of an old coat. Holes were cut for the eyes. Fred Block, a neighbor, found a mate to the buckskin glove which I found in the house, several other masks, several match boxes in which my money had been kept and other articles which had been dropped.

This witness identified the articles and the gold pieces found on the prisoners when they were searched by officers King and Bush at Olean.

Officer John King, of Olean, testified: Arrested prisoners at Carrolton, N. Y., shortly after 12 o'clock on Friday morning, being assisted by Officer Bush. Received information through Conductor Burdick, of the Clermont branch, that the robbery had been committed and that the men were at Allegany, where they had driven from Olean. Took street car and followed them. On arriving there found the men had gone to Carrolton. Got a rig and drove there and arrested them in depot, after much resistance on their part. Took them to Olean and put them in the lockup. On searching them found gold on one and a roll of bills on Wm. Maybee. Fields had $1.70. Fred Maybee told witness that a man named Blanchard had put up the job and got the rest in the scrape, and that the officers should search for Blanchard as he had the most of the money. Other articles were put in evidence, including a coat which Wilson identified as his, and a bunch of skeleton keys which had been taken from Wm. Maybee.

Officer Bush was called. His story corroborated that told by Officer King.

Mr. Childs was recalled. He identified several other articles, among which was the mate to the glove found by him. He called attention to several hairs pulled from his head in the scuffle with the robbers. One of the sleeve linings found with the masks in Block's sugar bush was shown. The lining was found to match the coat which Graton Wilson previously identified as his own. This coat was found in a bundle in the carriage driven by the prisoners from Allegany to Carrolton.

Conductor Burdick, of the W. N. Y. & P., was called. He stated that he saw Wilson and the two Maybees on his train on the morning of Thursday, March 21. They rode from Clermont to Larrabee and then took the main line train to Olean. On the train they played cards. Did not show much money 'till after passing Smethport. One of the passengers remarked that $4 would make any of them rich. Maybee told him not to fool himself, and pulled a large roll of bills from his trouser's pocket and a still larger one from his hip pocket and said he had over $250 and told the passenger if he wanted to play poker for any amount he was ready for him. Conductor Burdick said Wilson seemed to have money in every pocket.

This closed the evidence and 'Squire Knapp discharged Elmer Fields and committed Graton Wilson, Fred and William Maybee to await trial.

Fred Maybee said he was in Olean when the robbery was committed and could prove it by any number of witnesses. As the witnesses were not in evidence Maybee's bluff did not avail him.

Blanchard, who, it is claimed, led the gang, worked near Palmer's Mills last summer. A great many believe that he was the leader and has most of the money.

None of the prisoners were represented by counsel, all refusing the services of an attorney.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Frank Rowley was in town on Wednesday.

John Mullin was over from Bradford on Sunday.

Mayor Franchott, of Olean, visited the hub last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Tracy are visiting friends in town.

J. W. Boufon and son, Victor, went to Bradford on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash returned Thursday from a trip to Buffalo.

T. D. Nash is a juror at the U. S. District Court at Scranton.

W. Z. Georgia, of State Line Mills, was in town on Monday.

Chas. H. Givens, of Bradford, was at the Wright House on Tuesday.

P. C. Boyle, of the Oil City *Derrick* was in town on Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. S. Gifford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, at Quinton.

That high-minded-Christian-gentleman of culture left town on Thursday.

E. T. Daly and J. M. Reilly made a business trip to Buffalo, Tuesday.

Conductor Burdick was an important witness in the robbery case on Monday.

E. B. Dolley, of Port Allegany, registered at the Grand Central on Thursday.

D. C. Ryan, of Kane, visted his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ryan, on Thursday.

Mrs. L. T. Medberry is lying dangerously ill at her home on East Main street.

Miss Kate Calkins left on Thursday for Genesee, Pa., where she will spend the summer.

O. W. Weaver spent Sunday with his family, returning to Straight Creek on Monday.

Wm Evans, of Norwich, was a pleasant and profitable caller at this office on Saturday.

[illegible] at Bolivar.

P. H. Lavelle and wife, of Chaffe, were greeting their many friends in town Friday night.

Editor Olson was in Scranton, doing duty as a juror in U. S. District Court this week.

F. W. Brownell went to Buffalo on Saturday and returned on Monday with his wife and son.

Fred Backus came over from Olean on Saturday, and is now confined to the house with grip.

J. L. Smith and J. L. Bayer, of Clermont, were greeting their many friends here last Saturday.

Claude Lefevre and Ernest Theetge left on Friday last for Buffalo where they have secured positions.

D. J. Smith, of New York city, and formerly of Coudersport, spent several days in town last week.

E. F. McCann, the popular traveling man for J. R. Collins & Co., of Bradford, was in town last Friday.

J. C. Welsh, C. W. Downs and Mrs. Katie Traynor, all of Eldred, registered at the Wright House on Tuesday.

Sheriff Walker and District Attorney Gorton went to Olean last Friday to bring up the ruffians who robbed Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

Miss Nettie Farrell, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Maggie, at East Smethport, returned to her home in Port Allegany on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Shoemaker, who has been visiting relatives at Mecklingburg, N. Y., was called here by the serious illness of her mother this week.

Hugh Golden, of Buffalo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Simon Glenn, held here on Tuesday. This is Hugh's first visit since he left here, six years ago. His wife and child did not accompany him owing to slight sickness.

Officers King and Bush were in town on Monday as witnesses in the case against the men who robbed Mr. and Mrs. Childs last week. Officer King is known as one of the oldest policemen in this section, having first engaged in the business over 30 years ago, and is a terror to evil doers.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

C. O. Laymon had the misfortune to make a misstep on the sidewalk in front of the burned block last Friday evening and was pitched head foremost into a cellar-way which had been brought to light by the fire. He sustained a severe cut over the left eye, which bled copiously. Fortunately he received no other injury, and after being patched up by Dr. J. V. Otto, walked to his home unassisted, and was on duty as usual the next morning, wearing his eye in a sling and having the appearance of a "slugger" from Boston. It was a fortunate escape for him and an experience which he will not care to repeat.

M. J. Fleming has leased the J. H. Williams store building on Mill street, formerly occupied by D. Hochstin, and will use it as a dwelling and tonsorial parlor. Mike lost everything, but his family and friends at the late fire, and he thoroughly appreciates the many kindly acts of his old neighbors and friends, who have in various ways shown their sympathy in his loss.

Little Beulah, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Laymon, is quite seriously ill at this writing. Dr. J. V. Otto has the case and hopes to have her about in a few days.

Mat Snyder came over from Sugar Run on Monday and gazed sadly upon the ruins of his old home, but the adjusters settled with him and he returned home rejoicing.

James Tammany is seriously ill at the residence of W. D. Knowlton. James is a very popular young man and many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Miss Edith Armstrong is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. J. B. Colcord was the attending physician.

The town has been full of insurance men this week and most of the losses by the big fire have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The genial J. A. Connelly, of Olean, was in town this week, visiting his brother, Andy Connelly, of the European hotel.

There is a rumor afloat that a canning factory will be started here during the summer. Hope the rumor will materialize.

C. S. King is still making improvements at the Sartwell house, and every one of them count.

W. R. Ventres is moving his family into the J. A. Samson residence on Chestnut St.

MT. ALTON

That "birthday party of everybody's" at the M. E. church last Thursday evening was a pronounced success. The fine sum of $35 was cleared, and we never knew there were so many aged people in Lafayette twp., as the developements of Thursday evening brought forth about a dozen sacks, each containing a dollar, and one shook out a dollar and five cents. If that individual who has reached the age of 5 score years and five will only make himself known his name would become famous we are sure. To Miss Jennie Coole belongs the credit of this last church enterprise, as it was she who planned the program and worked unceasingly for its success. One hundred and twenty-eight people enjoyed the lunch at the church. Charlie Stevenson and Clyde Snyder, of Guffey, brought their cornets and treated the crowd to some fine music, accompanied on the organ by Miss Snyder, of the same place.

Rev. I. H. Crocker, whose health has been very poor for several months, went to his home at Ceres, Pa., last Friday hoping by a few weeks of absolute rest to improve in health.

Mrs. S. S. Washburn went to Bradford on Friday intending to take a course of the electric treatment.

A daughter came to the household of Mrs. Stauffer last Wednesday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Gertrude Chambers spent a couple of days with Bradford friends last week.

Geo. Graff is confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip.

T. J. Farnum, of Wellsville, N. Y., made a short visit here Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Graff, of Bradford is visiting friends here this week.

Chas. Paulson, of Lantz, Pa., was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. McGraw was in Bradford on Saturday.

S. S. Washburn was at Mt. Jewett last Friday.

Miss Della Roache went to Bardford last Friday.

FARMER'S VALLEY.

Mrs. H. M. Sanders is very ill at the home of her parents on Cole Creek. Dr. Baker, of Bradford, is in attendance and everything possible is being done for her comfort and speedy recovery.

The many friends of W. H. Swort will be sad to learn that he has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with sciatic neuralgia, Dr. McCoy is attending him.

The maple sugar supper given at the parsonage Friday evening last was quite well attended and a good time was pronounced by all.

Mr. B. A. Satterlee, of Waterford, Pa., called on his many friends in this place a few days last week. Come again, Mr. Satterlee.

Mr. Wm. Borgess returned home Monday evening last from Pittsfield, where he had been attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. A. Tyler, who has been sick with la grippe for the past week, is said to be on the gain.

James Donneley has been on the sick list for the past week but is now on the gain.

Messrs Pat Lane and M. W. Heinlein made a trip to Ormsby one day last week.

Miss Blanche Smith is on the sick list.

Get Mason's prices on steel and tar roofing before sending away.

Five different grades steel roofing at Mason's.

"THE NEW ARRIVAL"

Of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars' worth of Dry Goods at Marcus' make people feel that the Spring Season is fast approaching. The early purchases has to be made in order to get a slice of the newest things out, and as a reminder, I would announce that the following goods have arrived, and are now offered for sale.

New Dress Goods from 25c up to $1.00 a yard.
New Wash Silks 35c to 50c a yard.
New Ducks and Court Royals at 10c to 12 1-2c a yard.
New Percals and Ginghams.
New White Goods and Embroideries.
New Table Linens and Napkins.
New Dress Lining and Hair Cloth, prices from 10c to 75c a yard.
New Fiber Chamois 60 inches wide at 35c a yard.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Furniture, Millinery, Wall Paper, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes, &c.

A Dry Goods Store, a Housefurnishing Store, a Store for the People.

Four large floors devoted entirely to our large retail trade, with a handsome passenger elevator for the comfort and convenience of our customers.

WE HAVE ADDED FURNITURE THIS SPRING. Our third floor and basement will be entirely devoted to this line. Furniture will be sold at Dry Goods profits, instead of Furniture Store profits. We will guarantee a saving to our customers of from 15 to 25 per cent on all purchases of furniture. New Furniture, together with lower prices, is the magnet that will draw you to us to buy.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE. *You will want new Dresses, new Millinery, new Kid Gloves, new Spring Wraps, new Shoes, new wash Dresses, new Embroideries, new Laces and new everything.* We are headquarters; and why should you not come to us to purchase?

You will want to buy the Boys new Suits of Clothes. We carry a full line of Boys' Clothing, Shirt Waists, &c. We will sell you cheaper than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Handsome new elevators just completed. First opening of new furniture about April 10th.

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Dealer in all kinds of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Trusses and all Appliances for Surgical uses.
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Having moved from the Opera House Block to the Callar Block, I have more room, and will put in a large stock of ready-made shoes in connection with my own make of Boots and Shoes.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

ALBERT ANDERSON,

The Shoemaker,

Smethport, Penn.

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"O wad the power some giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us."

Or, in other words, O would some power the gift would give us to show to others what we know ourselves in regard to our way of selling our goods, but we do know we sell Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Ribbons, Millinery and Notions at least 25 per cent. lower than our neighbors. If you will favor us with a call we will prove it to you.

We sell Men's Mackintosh coats for $4.50; sold by others at $7.50.

Men's all-wool Pants $1.65; sold by others for $2.50.

Men's all-wool Jamestown Cassimere Pants at $2.50.

Men's Jamestown Union Worsted Pants at $2.00.

Men's Working Shirts, worth 35 cents, at 25 cents.

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose at 5 cents per pair.

Call and examine for yourselves.

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Are you go
wear those old
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Gown.
We think not.

Send for sample shoes.

The latest is the narrow square and extremely pointed.

Ladies can make $3 and $4 go far as $5 and $6 did last year.

The latest in Gents Patent Leat is the "Varsity," a needle toe at and a beauty.

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The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy.

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Our Motto—"WE STRIVE TO PLEASE ALL" and we succeed too. Everything New. The PALACE is decorated in white and everything about the place is white including our treatment of our Patrons.

A full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, and in fact everything carried in a first-class Drug Stock.

We have on hand a specially selected, unsurpassable line of Fine Wines and Liquors for medicinal and family use.

Syringes, Trusses, Crutches, Etc., and surgical appliances of all kinds and sizes.

We have a competent Druggist constantly in attendance, and make a specialty of Physicians' Prescriptions.

Our Customers can depend on Pure Drugs, Courteous Attention and

NO MISTAKES.

"Good Council is Above all Price."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE

CRIMSON RIMS,

Syracuse Bicycles.

The Wheel to Ride.

HANDLE BARS

during last season were put on the market in so many distorted, clumsy and ugly shapes. Old Riders will turn with a sense of relief to the patterns that now prove to be the

LIGHTEST,
STRONGEST
and HANDSOMEST

which the Syracuse have planned for 1895.

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(EMERY & WEAVER,)

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Sole Agents for McKean County.

Latest Novelties in Wash Goods!

Just arrived from New York City. Selected personally by my Buyer, at New York, last week.

SPECIALTIES.

Satin Organdies,
Syrian Organdies,
Flowered Algerine,
French Ginghams,
Domestic Ginghams,
Jet Trimmings.

Cotton and Wool Challies,
Percales and Swiss Mulls—dotted or flowered,
Plain and Figured Sateens,
Patterns of Fancy Silk Waists.

My Shirt Waists and Gents' colored, laundried shirts will arrive next week.

Call and look at the new goods. None like them in town.

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OAK-LEAF SOAP

Never leaves any **dirt behind it.**
Try it and avoid the drudgery of wash-day. Sold everywhere

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Go to the Cash Store of

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And note the reduction in price of

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Buy the things you need and have money enough left to buy your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All goods in my store bought for CASH and sold for CASH or its equivalent. No bad debts to make up off cash customers.

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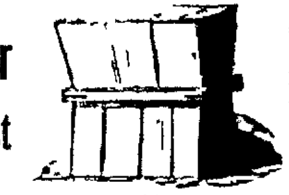

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Keep Your Pants On with Atwood Suspenders

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OUR EPICUREAN DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Good, including fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, etc.

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A Full Line of Drugs and Standard Patent Medicines.

A specialty of Perfumery, fine Stationery, Scrap Books, Card Albums, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Writing Desks, Views, Dressing Cases, Family Bibles, Standard Authors, Christmas Cards, Excelsior Diaries.

All Kinds of Fancy Goods.

THE [illegible]

The [illegible]
The hills [illegible],
Whilst on as run [illegible]
His high appointed round.
The mind of [illegible] is laid on man,
He meets it with his will.
Their contact brings forth fate, and Jack
And Jill went up the hill!

Oh, baseless fabrics of the air!
Oh, youth's enchanted lands!
What castles made of dreams are reared
On fancy's shifting sands!
Awhile an Eden is the lot
Of every son and daughter
Eve gives unto the world. They went
To fetch a pail of water

What are we but the toys of fate?
Dark courses in the sky
Map out to erudition's gaze
Where suns lived but to die.
Volcanoes yawn and jibe at man,
His mocks the earthquake's laughter
Then Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after

Each heart some trace of Egypt has,
Where ruins, deserts, lie,
And o'er them all the sphynx looms up
With its eternal why
Perhaps the hill the pair went up
Was a tank built by the town
And scared to death they feared its banks
Might break ere they walked down.

—Philadelphia Times.

THE BIBLE.

Manuscripts of the New and the Old Testaments Often Rewritten.

The New Testament, as we know it, comes down to us after having been kept for hundreds of years in manuscript form by the priests, "fathers of the church," and others. The writings have been copied and recopied probably scores of times, at least as often as occasion required, being always renewed before becoming unintelligible by use and wear The two oldest of these manuscripts now known are the Codex Seniaticus and the Codex Vaticanus, each of which dates from the fourth century, A. D. The languages originally used in this work were Hebrew and Greek, but after the year 300 A. D. the manuscripts were all, or nearly all, written in Latin. The last mentioned language was that adopted by the Roman church in their translations and was known as the "Vulgate," because commonly used in the churches. As far back as the seventh century portions of the Vulgate were translated into old English, and it was also the version used by Wickliffe (Wyclif), Purvey and their predecessors and was the first book printed from movable type, 1450-5

Tyndale's version was from a German translation of the original Greek, made by Martin Luther

The "authorized version," or King James' translation, was made by 47 of the most eminent British scholars and was finished in the year 1611 The Latin Vulgate was the main version used by them, but, so far as they were accessible, other manuscripts, both in the Greek and Hebrew, were consulted and compared.

The manuscripts of the Old Testament have had similar experiences, having been written and rewritten thousands of times since the first collection was put in writing by the priests and leaders of the Israelites, about the year 1500 B. C. All of the older copies have, of course, been worn out or lost ever since long before the birth of Christ, the oldest copies in manuscript form now in existence, so far as is known, dating from the year 500 A. D.—St. Louis Republic.

Jewish Immunity From Disease.

Out of a total population in New York of 1,891,000, 70.46 per cent, or 1,333,000 live in 39,138 tenement houses. Apartment houses of the better class are not included among tenement houses. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the lowest death rate in the city is in one of the most thickly settled tenement house districts, occupied by some of the poorest people, in the wards where the Jewish population is the densest. The death rate among the crowded Jews was in 1891 only 18.73 to each 1,000 and in 1893 only 17.14 The comparatively cleanly habits of these Jews, their observance of the Mosaic law about food and their abstinence from alcoholic liquors are given as explanations of their low death rate. In the Italian districts the death rate is double what it is among the Jews and the population not so dense, and even in the wards occupied by wealthy people the death rate is greater than among the Jews. The Fourth, Fourteenth and Eighth are the Italian wards, and the death rate in 1893 was 33.78, 35.12 and 31.48 respectively —Springfield Republican.

The Kaiser's Uniforms.

The task of looking after the uniforms and other costumes of the Emperor William is by no means a sinecure. All these different and greatly varying articles of attire as diversified as those at the disposal of a star actor, are carefully kept systematically arranged and in large wardrobes, and at the head of the department is an official entitled the obergarderobier, who has under his command two valets de chambre. The nautical uniforms are placed under the charge of an ex-subofficer of the German navy Before the emperor undertakes any one of his many expeditions the obergarderobier is provided with an exhaustive list of all the dresses and other paraphernalia that will be required.—London Tit Bits.

Knew All About It.

Overheard in crowd watching a balloon

Mrs. Harris—How do they make the balloon go up?

Mrs. Gamp—They toss some sand out, to be sure.

Mrs. Harris—And what do they do when they want to come down?

Mrs. Gamp—They put some more in, of course.—Pick Me Up.

"The Feast of Fools" was a name given by the monks to the Christian holiday which took the place of the Saturnalia.

Pembina, the Dakota city, is said to have an Indian name meaning red berry

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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In one of the best Cities of fifteen thousand in Central Pa. Located on corner, Well established, Plate Glass Front, best and largest Soda Fountain in the City, up to date Oak Furniture, Large Prescription trade, as well as best Soda trade, no cut prices. Cash trade will invoice $8,000.00. $3,000.00 cash, good paper for balance. Good reasons for selling, Address.

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Bradford, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William N Baker, late of Duke Centre, McKean county Pa., deceased, have been granted to A. W. Loop, residing in Duke Centre, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. W. Loop, Administrator

Feb. 26, 1895.—6t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. H. McQuistion, late of Rixford, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Fedelia McQuistion, residing in Rixford, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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Feb. [illegible]

A Man Gets Tripped Up

Every now and then when he buys a watch. The outside wears off, and he finds the poorest kind of brass under the plating Sometimes his watch gains an hour one day, loses twenty minutes the next and stops altogether the third day. But it's his own fault. Why didn't he buy of M. L. ARMSTRONG! Then if everything wasn't all right he could have brought it back and get the money he paid for it. Call and look my stock over

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Some fine Birds for sale

Turkey Eggs,	$2.50 per dozen
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Visitors made welcome

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Prentiss Vale, McKean Co., Pa.

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Everything the market affords kept for our patrons

We will furnish the people of Smethport with bread and all kinds of pastry for their tables at reasonable prices.

Oysters in various styles

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"I am going to get married," said a young man. "I haven't a cent, but I know a girl who is fool enough to have me, and I am almost persuaded to try the experiment. I never did make a success of anything that I went at, and I am a desperate and determined fellow. I have had several positions, none of which was worth having, and now I am alone in the cold world. The reason I am going to try the marrying experiment," continued the young fellow, "is because I really know of one case where it proved a blessing to a young man who was in as bad a predicament as myself The fellow was working for the enormous salary of $5 per week and spending two or three times that much on his credit. He became discouraged, and in a fit of despondency ran off with a girl and was married Almost simultaneously with the wedding the young man was informed that his services at the place where he was working could be dispensed with Something had to be done From a reckless and shiftless youth he became a determined and to some extent a desperate man He opened his eyes for the first time and began to look about him for a position and soon had a good one. His salary was raised almost every month, and he now holds one of the most important positions in one of the largest houses on Main street. He has a charming wife, who encourages him by her love, and there is no happier man in the city But," continued the thoroughly demoralized youth "I cannot get married for I have not the money to buy the license, and I have no credit at all."—Louisville Post.

Beans.

The ordinary white bean, such as we use for baking, grows on a bush about two feet high in a pod somewhat similar to a pea pod. The bean is at first soft and of a greenish tinge or greenish white, but it ripens white and hard in the pod as we see it in the stores. When it is in just the right condition, the bushes are pulled up, or they are sometimes cut down with a machine something like a mowing machine, and piled up in the field to dry Then the bushes are carted to the barns and thrashed and the beans are gathered up and fanned and screened. They are separated into sizes by screening and branded accordingly

There are marrow medium and pea, or small beans In screening beans the smaller marrow beans from the ends of the pods might be branded mediums and the smaller mediums might be branded peas, but the genuine beans of these names are of as distinct varieties as, for instance, the several varieties of peas are. Most of the beans raised in this country are sent to market in barrels. The foreign beans are imported in bags. —New York Sun

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy Sold by A. B Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa

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Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY IN THE ESTATE of Alexander Urquhart late of Bradford city deceased having been issued to the undersigned executors all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them for payment duly authenticated.

William H Powers
James McLean
Executors of the Estate of Alex Urquhart, Dec'd

Bradford Pa
March 5 1895

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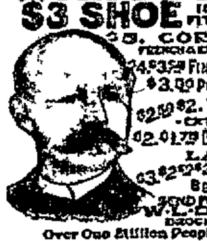

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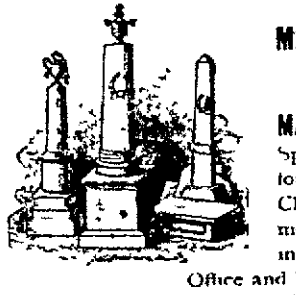

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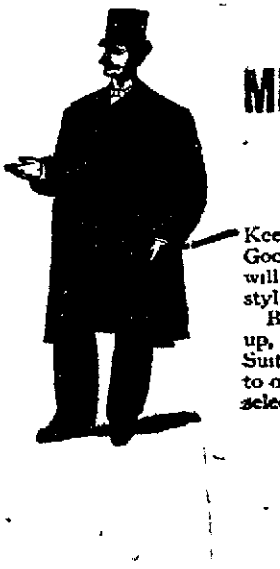

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[illegible] WESTERN NEW YORK [illegible] PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jul. 8, 1894

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BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 9.45 A. M
BUFFALO MAIL.............. 2.21 P. M

Train leaving Smethport at 2.21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south

CLERMONT MAIL...........7.12 A. M
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION....12.20 P. M
LOCAL.......................7.40 P. M

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Get Time Tables giving full information from A. K. Wormer, Ticket Agent,

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th 1894

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., New York 9.30 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 7.50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., 10.38 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie

10:38 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:35 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m. Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.35 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10 [illegible] p. m. Baltimore 11.00 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.38 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH			SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		STATIONS.	Ar. A. M.
9 30		Ridgway	[illegible]
9 44		Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 02		Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 12		Straight	[illegible]
10 18		Instanter	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]		Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 [illegible]		Woodvale	[illegible]
10 40		Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8.00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible], Buffalo, Machias Gainesville Silver Springs Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester

3.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily [illegible] Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville [illegible] Springville Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible] a m—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

2.[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway Brockwayville DuBois and Punxsutawney

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TIME TABLE
Took effect [illegible]

[illegible]

H Hutchinson, Train Master
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table takes effect Monday, [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 35	7 59	12 55	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 33	[illegible]	12 5[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 31	[illegible]	12 51	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 4[illegible]	7 31	12 4[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 4[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	12 41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	12 34	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	7 36	12 29	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 14	7 [illegible]	12 21	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	7 25	12 5	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	[illegible]	12 00	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at [illegible] for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION

[illegible] Coudersport
[illegible] Pine Creek Junction
[illegible] Fair Grounds
[illegible] Ladona
[illegible] Sweden Valley

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. [illegible]

WESTWARD		STATIONS	EASTWARD	
p m	a m		[illegible]	[illegible]
7 40	9 [illegible]	Ar.....Bradford.....Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 21	9 [illegible]	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 09	9 13	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 0[illegible]	McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	9 03	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	8 53	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	9 07	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	9 00	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 38	8 53	Simpsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 27	8 42	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 23	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	[illegible]
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 00	[illegible]
[illegible]	a m	(P & W Ry)	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	8 02 ar	O'Maly Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 35	7 30	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 5[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 11	[illegible]	Sheffield Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 30	[illegible]	Marienville	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 33	[illegible]	Tylersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 05	[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 20	[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]
a m			[illegible]	

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